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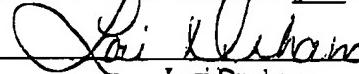
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION (PAPER NO. 26)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2002 (Paper No. 26), in which all pending claims 5, 7-12 and 15-21 were rejected, the following response is being filed and allowance of all pending claims is requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please amend claims 18-21 to appear as shown below.

Also, please add claim 22 to appear as shown below.